



## Potential Council Liaison Assignments

### **Addison Airport/ATTAC/Cavanaugh Flight Museum**

Tracks and researches issues related to Addison Airport. Also keeps tabs on the Air Transportation Technical Advisory Committee. This is a committee based out of the North Central Texas Council of Governments which is charged with looking at regional and multi-jurisdictional aviation issues. Addison Airport Director Joel Jenkinson is currently chair of this committee. The Cavanaugh Flight Museum (located at 4572 Claire Chennault) is a non-profit educational organization devoted to promoting the study and cultural heritage of aviation.

### **Addison Arbor Foundation**

The Addison Arbor Foundation is a non-profit organization which promotes sustainable natural environments within Addison and enhances public spaces with plantings and public art.

### **Addison Business Association**

The ABA is a membership organization that includes active executives from retail, financial, manufacturing, construction, professional, hospitality and the numerous other industries in the area. The ABA has represented the business community and its concerns in Addison since its creation in 1975.

### **Addison CARES**

An ad-hoc committee charged with developing policy recommendations for the naming of municipal facilities, parks, and so forth.

### **Addison Legacy Foundation**

A non-profit entity which was created in order to allow citizens to donate money towards specific ends, such as a dog park or the restoration of a historical fire truck.

### **Athletic Club Master Plan**

To serve on the Master Plan Committee for the Addison Athletic Club with the goal to focus on creating a comfortable environment where fitness, wellness and recreation activities and programs are a priority that can be adapted to the existing building footprint.

### **Community Partners Bureau**

An ad-hoc committee charged with engaging the various non-profit groups with which the Town contracts for social services or community enrichment.

### **Connectivity Project**

This town project was funded by the 2012 Bond Election (Proposition 6). The Pedestrian Connectivity Project strives to create a walkable environment for those that work, live or play in Addison. These connections are encouraged through three unique projects: the Redding Trail Expansion (complete); the South Quorum Lighting project; and the Beltway Proton Improvements.

### **Cotton Belt**

As part of joining DART in 1983, Addison was promised rail transit along the Cotton Belt Line. Throughout the years, the anticipated start date kept getting moved back primarily due to objections from far north Dallas, and most recently, DART's latest rounds of improvements that have landed them heavy in debt with the inability to pursue other projects. In partnership with the NCTCOG and other Cotton Belt cities, Addison has started the discussion to identify additional funding resources that could potentially be secured to complete the Cotton Belt prior to its current estimated completion date of 2030.

### **DART**

DART is the mass transit authority for the greater Dallas area. Addison was a charter member of DART when it was created in 1983, and has since allocated a 1% sales tax for the provision of transit services. The Cotton Belt Railway, extending 52 miles from Wylie all the way to Fort Worth, crosses Addison just south of Addison Circle Park and parallels Arapaho Road to the City limits. This rail corridor is under the purview of DART and construction of a cross-town railway on those tracks is currently on their 2030 Transit Plan.

### **ED/Business Growth and Retention**

Tracks various Economic Development initiatives and assists with outreach to both current and prospective businesses.

### **Education**

Tracks education related initiatives and activities at the town's private and public schools. Private schools in Addison include Trinity Christian Academy and Greenhill School. Public schools include Dallas ISD's Bush Elementary, and Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD's McLaughlin-Strickland and Janie Stark Elementary Schools.

### **Finance Committee**

A special subcommittee of Council members tasked with review of Town financial policy.

### **Franchise Utilities (Atmos, Oncor, Time Warner)**

Tracks issues related to certain Franchised Utilities, including Atmos Energy (natural gas) and Oncor (electricity) and Time Warner.

### **Greater Dallas Regional Chamber**

The Dallas Regional Chamber's goal is to ensure the prosperity of Dallas area businesses. They list as their goals 1) Leading Economic Development; 2) Driving Improvements in Public Education; 3) Influencing Public Policy; 4) Catalyzing and advocating for regional partnership; and 5) Providing value to their members. The organization publishes the Dallas Economic Development Guide, a thorough, comprehensive, and easy-to-read guide on the regional economy.

### **Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce**

A chamber of commerce focusing on the four Metrocrest Cities (Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, and Farmers Branch). The Metrocrest Chamber's offices are located in Suite 430 of the Town's Visit Addison building.

### **Metroplex Mayors**

A gathering of D/FW mayors which takes place at 7:30 am on the second Tuesday of the month at the Marriott Quorum. Guest speakers are brought in from various sectors to discuss issues of relevance to local jurisdictions. The Town handles administrative and treasury functions for this program.

### **North Dallas Chamber**

A chamber of commerce which focuses specifically on the North Dallas Area. The NDC fields several committees (Aviation, Education, Governmental Affairs, Power and Energy, and Transportation), each of which focuses on a specific area of attention.

### **North Texas Commission**

A non-profit, membership-supported organization whose stated goal is to unify the North Texas region to maximize the visibility of the area as an excellent place to live and do business. The NTC was created in the 1970s as a means of leveraging the brand new D/FW Airport in promoting the North Texas as a business destination. Today, they have a particular focus on public-private partnerships and innovative approaches to regional problems.

### **RTC/NCTCOG**

The Regional Transportation Council is an independent transportation policy body operated administratively by NCTCOG personnel. The Dallas Metropolitan Planning Organization (or MPO) is a federally mandated organization through which funding for transportation projects and programs are channeled. It is comprised of 44 member representatives from local government and governmental transportation authorities.

### **Special Studies**

These are ad-hoc committees comprised of Council Members, staff, residents, and local business people, charged with the development review of key areas of the town. The goal is to engage all stakeholders in a given area to promote and realize its potential. Ideally, the end result would be the area attaining an innovative, highest, and best use.

**State and Federal Legislation**

Tracks legislation affecting local governments at the state and federal level. This assignment is currently performed by Town staff.

**Sustainability / Recycling**

Tracks and researches sustainability issues affecting Addison, the most notable of which is multifamily recycling.

**Technology**

Responsible for updating the Council on current technology trends and advancements.

**TML (Texas Municipal League)**

A membership organization which serves the needs and advocates the interests of cities and elected officials. TML puts on an annual conference, usually in the fall, at which elected officials from around the state attend educational seminars and networking events. TML also houses the Intergovernmental Risk Pool (IRP) which provides workers compensation, liability, and property coverage for local governments in Texas.

**TMRS (Texas Municipal Retirement System)**

Responsible for remaining up to date on the status of TMRS and on the Town's account for EE's.

**Vision North Texas**

Vision North Texas is a public-private partnership headed by the Urban Land Institute, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, and the University of Texas at Arlington. Its mission is to increase public awareness about important regional land use issues that affect mobility, air quality, water supply, and other economic and environmental resources.

**WaterTower Theatre**

A non-profit professional theatre company, housed in a theater venue of the same name, directly adjacent to the Addison Conference Centre. Founded in 1996, it produces five main stage shows each season in a flexible, "black box" style performing arts space. The Town owns the facility itself, and has been a principal sponsor (with Hotel Fund dollars) of the company since its inception in 1996.

**World Affairs Council**

A non-profit, non-partisan organization aimed at promoting awareness of international business, politics, culture, and foreign policy. Addison currently engages with the World Affairs Council on our Spotlight Series, which is a year-long program comprised of several events geared towards a single country. Currently, the spotlighted country is Mexico, and China was featured last year.